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SUBJECT: AIR TRAVEL - REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO NEAREST PRACTICABLE  
INTERCHANGE POINT

REF.: TUNIS 228

1. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY TRAVELERS AT ROME/FIUMICINO AIRPORT AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, ESPECIALLY STRIKES WHICH AFFECT FLIGHT OPERATIONS, STEM FROM LABOR DISPUTE WHICH HAS REMAINED UNSETTLED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1975. UNTIL THIS DISPUTE IS RESOLVED AND NEW CONTRACTS COVERING ENTIRE CIVIL AVIATION INDUSTRY ARE CONCLUDED, ROME/FIUMICINO AIRPORT AND ALITALIA WILL REMAIN SUBJECT TO INTERRUPTION OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND GROUND SERVICES AT ANY TIME, OFTEN WITH LITTLE OR NO ADVANCE NOTICE. ONCE CONTRACT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, ROME/FIUMICINO AIRPORT AND ALITALIA SHOULD RESUME MORE OR LESS NORMAL OPERATIONS.

2. EMBASSY UNABLE ESTIMATE WHEN INDUSTRY-WIDE CIVIL AVIATION LABOR DISPUTE MAY BE RESOLVED. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED POSTS WHEN A NEW CONTRACT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, TRAVELERS' CHANCES FOR HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL AND LEAST EXPENSIVE TRIP WOULD BE ENHANCED BY AVOIDING ROME/FIUMICINO AIRPORT AND/OR ALITALIA IF POSSIBLE. VOLPE

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